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**NEXT MEETING
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 20, 2019
6PM**

**HOPE GARDENS
MULTI-SERVICE
CENTER**

**195 LINDEN STREET
(CORNER WILSON AVENUE)
BROOKLYN, NY 11221**

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**REGULAR MONTHLY
MEETING**
Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 2019

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Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 • 6:00 PM
Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center
195 Linden Street (Corner Wilson Avenue)
Brooklyn, New York 11221

Public Hearing Item(s)

1. Cas Stachelberg, Historic Preservation Consultant, Higgins Quasebarth and Partners, Jordan Rogove, DXA Studio and Property Owner, Ulmer Brewery (81 Beaver Street) – The project team is seeking a recommendation for approval of a Landmarks Preservation Commission Certificate of Appropriateness application, for work at a portion of the landmarked William Ulmer Brewery (71 Beaver Street - Block 3135 Lot 27).

2. Del Sledge, Community Outreach Coordinator, and Angelina Droom, Co-founder, POWRPLNT – introducing and presenting on POWRPLNT, a free community computer lab and resources.

Regular Board Meeting

1. FIRST ROLL CALL
2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA
3. ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:
MR. ROBERT CAMACHO
 - INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (REPRESENTATIVES)
 - INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES
 - 83RD PRECINCT COMMANDING OFFICER—**D. I. DANIEL DOOLEY**
5. DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT:
MS. CELESTE LEÓN

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Environmental, Protection, Transportation & Sanitation – **RAUL RUBIO**
 - Housing & Land Use – **MARTHA BROWN**
 - Permits & Licenses – **MELISSA CARRERA**
 - Youth & Education – **VIRGIE JONES**
7. RECOMMENDATIONS
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. ANNOUNCEMENTS (1.5 MINUTES)
11. SECOND ROLL CALL
12. ADJOURNMENT

**COMMUNITY BOARD 4
UPCOMING MEETING**

**SAVE THE
DATE**

**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER
18th, 2019**

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To view the livestream, go to
www.youtube.com
and search for
'Brooklyn Community Board 4.'

Community Meetings

BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
10am – 12pm

NYCHA Hope Gardens Community Center
422 Central Avenue
(Between Palmetto & Woodbine Streets)

83RD PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
6:30pm

83rd Precinct
480 Knickerbocker Avenue
(Corner Bleecker Street)
Muster Room
Brooklyn, NY 11237

83RD PRECINCT CLERGY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
10am

83rd Precinct
480 Knickerbocker Avenue
(Corner Bleecker Street)
Muster Room
Brooklyn, NY 11237

HOPE GARDENS TENANT ASSOCIATION

Thursday, November 21, 2019
6:30pm

120 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221
Rear of 120 Menahan Street
(entrance is on Central Avenue)

PSA #3 COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
7:00pm

PSA #3
25 Central Avenue Corner Noll Street

Community Events



Teen Sexual and Reproductive Health

Mine, Yours, and Ours | Mental Health

Thursday, November 14, 2019
9am – 12:30pm

Bedford Neighborhood Health Action Center

NYCTC is excited to invite you to trainings on Self-care & Trauma-Informed Support. The goals of the training include:
• Gaining a further understanding of mental health from a trauma informed lens

Community Events

- Navigating self-care tools to utilize, while supporting the work within our community as service provider.

9:00am breakfast

RSVP by Friday November 8th
mberman2@health.nyc.gov or 917-612-4535



AUDREY JOHNSON LEARNING CENTER New Directions

Outpatient Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment Program

Expanding Services to include our Healthy Families/ Healthy Children Program

This unique family-focused program offers the opportunity for each family member—including the children to receive counseling and/or Art Therapy by a licensed clinician. Our Healthy Families/Healthy Children Program provides opportunities for all family members to approach their strengths and challenges together and to move toward wellness and healing. In a structured, safe environment everyone can obtain the support they need to process their feelings and emotions around the alcohol or substance use disorder in the family. We know from research and experience, that parental substance abuse and dependence have a negative impact on the physical and emotional well-being of children. It leaves children at increased risk for abuse and neglect, as well as academic, social and emotional problems. The Healthy Families/Healthy Children Program is designed to work with the family as a whole to clinically address these issues.

Healthy Families/Healthy Children Programming include:

- Mother/Child Groups for those with children ages 5-8 or 9-13 are available either with our counselors and/or with our Art Therapist. (Saturday groups available!)
- Individual Therapy and/or Art Therapy for children and youth offer a space for those 5-21 years of age in the substance abusers life to have their own therapist.
- Adolescent Groups created for individuals 12-18 years of age who are abusing alcohol and/or substances.
- Individual Therapy for the significant other provides support for the partner who is encouraged to focus on his or her needs rather than on the substance abuser's behavior.
- Family Therapy provides a supportive structure for family members to work at understanding the past and preparing for the recovery process.

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AROUND THE CORNER —
AND IT WILL SHAPE NEW
YORK CITY'S FUTURE FOR
YEARS TO COME.**

WHAT'S AT STAKE?



Billions in federal funds for public education and housing, roads and bridges, and more.



The number of seats New York City has in Congress.



Your community. Your voice.

Once every ten years, the United States Census takes a count of every person in the United States. The taking of the census is mandated by the United States Constitution and has occurred every 10 years since 1790.

But the census is so much more than just a count. Census information is used to determine New York City's fair share of \$650 billion in federal funds for public education, public housing, infrastructure, and more — as well as the number of seats we have in Congress.

Because so much is at stake, it's critical that New Yorkers stand up and be counted in the 2020 Census.

In the 2010 Census, the city's self-response rate was less than 62%, compared to the national average of 76%.

We need every New Yorker to get involved to ensure that their community is counted next year.

For more information visit
nyc.gov/census2020.

Community Events

- Parenting and/or Couples Therapy (if safe and appropriate) is available to help adults make the changes they need to support their recovery.

- Psycho-educational Groups are available to family members to better understand the person in treatment and to help family members see how they fit into the recovery process.

Appointments are available!

For more information or to refer a client please call 718-398-0800 or contact:

Betsy Zapata, Intake Coordinator, at BZapata@NewDirectionsClinic.com or Carol Morrison LCSW, CASAC, Director, at CMorrison@NewDirectionsClinic.com
Licensed by New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
500 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217.

Community Notices

FREE CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD *Courtesy of Assembly Member Erik Martin Dilan*

The Mobile Legal Help Center is a partnership between the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) and the New York State Courts' Private meeting rooms and technology inside the vehicle enable it to function as a full-service office.

The vehicle will be stationed at:
366 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237
December 3, 2019
10am to 3pm

To Make an Appointment or get more information, please contact the office of Assembly Member Dilan (718) 386-4576
Staff onboard the Mobile Legal Help Center will provide FREE legal assistance on issues related to:

- Housing
- Public Benefits
- Disability Benefits
- Healthcare Benefits
- Identity Theft
- Debt Management
- Consumer Credit
- Immigration
- Domestic Violence
- Divorce
- Custody
- Employment
- Advance Planning

COMMUNITY BOARD 4 • BROOKLYN



Employment Opportunities



BOARD OF ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

WE ARE HIRING

The Board of Elections in the City of New York is hiring Poll Workers to serve at poll sites across New York City. Become an Election Day Worker and you can earn up to \$2,800 for completing the training course, passing the exam and working ten Election Days.

REQUIREMENTS

- Registered voter residing in NYC
- Enrolled in the Democratic or Republican party

- Able to read and write English

DUTIES

- Prepare the poll site for voters
- Assist voters during the voting process
- Open and close the poll site
- Canvass and report election results
- Assist other poll workers as needed

TRAINING

- All inspectors must attend a training class and pass the exam

REQUIREMENTS

- A permanent U.S. resident over 18 years of age and a resident of New York City
- Fluent in English and the interpreter's language
- Spanish interpreters needed in all boroughs
- Chinese interpreters needed in Manhattan, Brooklyn & Queens
- Korean, Bengali, and Hindi interpreters needed in Queens

For Hindi Interpreters: Please note on your application if you can also speak Punjabi.

- Does not have to be a registered voter

DUTIES

- Assist non-English speaking voters by translating voting information into covered languages during the voting process

TRAINING

- All Interpreters must attend a training class and pass the exam

HOURS/LOCATION

FOR PRIMARY/GENERAL ELECTION

- 5:00 a.m. until the polls are closed and results reported, which will be after 9:00 p.m.

- Must be willing to travel within the borough for assignments to a poll site

9 EARLY VOTING DAYS

- Please visit website for detailed hours and dates

- Must be willing to travel within the borough for assignment to a poll site

HOW TO APPLY

Visit nyc.electiondayworker.com to apply.

If you have any questions, please call:

866-VOTE-NYC (866-868-3692)

TTY Number 212-487-5496

Employment Opportunities



CENSUS 2020 NATIONAL RECRUITING FOR CENSUS WORKERS

Attend a session: www.bklynlibray.org/census

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Apply Online; 2020census.gov/jobs

For more information or help applying, please call

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www.gsa.gov/federelav

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SWIM STRONG November - December 2019 Registration

Dive in for Nov/Dec classes at Swim Strong
REGISTER TODAY!

**Bushwick High School, 400 Irving,
Brooklyn, NY 11237**

Need financial help? <http://swimstrongfoundation.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

Note: James Madison High School and Far Rockaway High School pools are currently under renovation. Please check our website for class updates.

This activity is not sponsored or endorsed by the NYC Department of Education or the City of New York.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH

Get Ready Get Wet

Mondays through Dec 16 • 5p - 5:30p

Build comfort and confidence in preparation for actual swim instruction. (30 Minutes)

The class introduces new swimmers to the water. Children as young as 3 years old can participate if an adult family member joins them in the water.

Learn to Swim

Mondays through Dec 16 • 5:30p - 6:30p

Learn proper breathing and streamlining techniques, freestyle and backstroke. (1 Hour) Learn to swim advanced class teaches freestyle and backstroke.

Stroke Enhancement Program

Mondays through Dec 16 • 5p - 7p

Learn skills in preparation for joining a competitive team. (1-1.5 Hours) For swimmers who have good freestyle and backstroke but want to learn breaststroke, butterfly, starts and turns.

Competitive Program

Mondays through Dec 16 • 5p - 7p

Improve speed and stamina across all

events. (1.5-2 Hours) For swimmers who are already on a swim team but needs to refine their technique. The class is appropriate for triathletes, competitive swimmers, and water sport clinic participants.

Adaptive Program

Drowning is the leading cause of death for children with autism. But it doesn't have to be. Swim Strong provides water safety education and teaches the swimming skills that will help your child be safe, effective and confident in the water. Reach out through the contact us tab to discuss your child's specific need.

REGISTER NOW! <https://www.swimstrongfoundation.org/shop/classes/>

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Culture Pass is a program for cardholding patrons of Brooklyn Public Library, the New York Public Library and Queens Library. Using their library card, New Yorkers can reserve a pass and get free admission to dozens of NYC cultural institutions, including museums, historical societies, heritage centers, public gardens and more.

Get started at culturepass.nyc



CON ED NATURAL GAS HEATING BILLS EXPECTED TO BE

LOWER THIS WINTER

Sign Up for Energy Savings Incentives &
Lower Your Carbon Footprint

The energy company estimates residential heating bills will be about 6.9 percent lower this winter.

The average residential gas-heating bill from November 2019 through March 2020 will be about \$255 per month, according to the company's projections, down from \$274 last year. That estimate is based on average monthly usage of 100 therms and assumes normal winter weather.

While heating costs are expected to be lower, New Yorkers are encouraged to sign up for one of Con Edison's energy-saving programs

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and follow some easy tips to save energy and money.

Natural gas supplies are expected to remain tight. A reduction in capacity on an interstate pipeline will further constrain supply. Con Edison, however, has secured adequate natural gas supplies for its 1.1 million gas customers, approximately 370,000 of whom use gas to heat their homes or businesses in Manhattan, the Bronx, Westchester County, and parts of Queens.

Customers can save money on heating by using these tips:

- Swap out window shades seasonally. Light-colored window coverings reflect the sun's energy, while darker ones absorb it and release heat.
 - Purchase an ENERGY STAR® thermostat and get up to \$135 back when you enroll it at home.
 - Keep ducts and vents clean. Regularly cleaned heating systems will run more efficiently and last longer.
 - Maintain your heating system to ensure your home is heated efficiently this winter. Get up to \$100 rebate for a boiler or furnace tune-up.
 - Explore our network of participating contractors to get a quality installation of your new energy efficient heating or cooling equipment.
 - Learn how to can use gas more efficiently and other clean heating alternatives.
- Con Edison is a subsidiary of Consolidated Edison, Inc. [NYSE: ED], one of the nation's largest investor-owned energy companies, with approximately \$12 billion in annual revenues and \$56 billion in assets. The utility delivers electricity, natural gas and steam to 3.5 million customers in New York City and Westchester County, N.Y. For financial, operations and customer service information, visit conEd.com. For energy efficiency information, visit coned.com/energyefficiency. Also, visit us on Twitter and Facebook.



MTA Brooklyn Bus Network Redesign

What We're Doing

We're taking a holistic, clean-slate look at Brooklyn bus service. By redesigning the bus network, we can deliver more frequent, reliable service that satisfies the needs of the borough.

How we're Doing It

Redesigning a bus network is a collaborative planning effort. We will work with our partners at NYC Department of Transportation (NYCDOT), elected officials, and members of the communities we serve to understand what needs are going unfulfilled, what

improvements can be made, and what service should remain as-is. In Brooklyn, we're assessing all local, Select Bus Service, and express bus service in the area, and how it matches up with current and future market needs and travel trends, with the goal of improving customer experience. We're focusing on:

- Expanding bus priority in collaboration with NYCDOT
- Providing, high frequency, high capacity bus service on major corridors
- Improving bus stop spacing to speed up commute times
- Modifying bus routes that are low-performing and/or circuitous
- Reducing route redundancy and subway competition
- Improving off-peak service frequency and coverage

Take Our Survey

Redesigning a bus network is a collaborative effort. We need to hear from you about your experience riding buses in Brooklyn, what works and what doesn't work. Take our survey and share your thoughts, concerns, and ideas.

Get Involved

Public input is crucial to the development of this new network. We'll be out at bus stops and in subway stations over the next several weeks to meet with you and hear about your experiences. Beginning in late October, we'll host public Open Houses to formally introduce the Brooklyn Bus Network Redesign Project, answer your questions, and get your feedback on what works and what doesn't work with our current bus service. See below for schedules.

In the meantime, we want to hear from you. Share your thoughts, questions or concerns about your experience with the Brooklyn Bus Network, and any ideas or suggestions you may have.

Open House Event Schedule
These events have been scheduled at locations that are accessible to people with mobility impairments.

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impairments.

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Location (all events are from 6:00-8:00 PM): DeKalb Library 790 Bushwick Avenue
Directions: Subway: J to Kosciuszko Street or M to Central Avenue / Bus: B38, B46-SBS, B-47, B54, Q24



NYC DEPT OF SANITATION

Adopt-a-Basket Program

The NYC Department of Sanitation keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean – and New Yorkers, businesses and organizations can partner with DSNY by adopting a litter basket! Volunteers in our Adopt-a-Basket Program help protect our health and quality of life by keeping many of the City's 23,000+ litter baskets from overflowing.

Why Volunteer?

Litter Baskets in busy commercial corridors are sometimes filled quickly. Unfortunately, overflowing garbage can make its way to our streets, waterways and shores. Clean sidewalks are also better for our neighborhoods – and businesses.

Participants can highlight that they're doing their share for their community! The Department presents all participants with a Certificate of Appreciation, which can be put on display.

How Do I Help?

Sanitation provides a regular supply of free plastic liners, a collection schedule, work gloves, a dust bin and broom.

To help, monitor your litter baskets; when they're three-quarters full, remove the used plastic liners, tie them, leave them next to the basket and insert a new liner. If you run out of plastic liners before your next delivery, just call 311 to request more.

Sponsor a Basket, Too!

To reduce litter and improve our streetscape, sponsors purchase deluxe, heavier-duty litter baskets – which Sanitation teams regularly empty.

In the Sponsor-a-Basket Program, businesses, organizations and New Yorkers supply pre-approved baskets

to replace the City's standard design. These higher-end baskets include a logo or name to highlight the sponsor's commitment to maintaining the community's quality of life. (Of course, you can sponsor and adopt a basket, too!) To sponsor a basket or learn more about this initiative, email CustomerService@dsny.nyc.gov.

NYC DEPT OF SANITATION Winter Schedule Begins for NYC Department of Sanitation

Known as "Night Plow," Schedule Change Allows for Snow Fighting Preparedness;

Trash and Recycling Collection Times May Change During the Winter Schedule

The New York City Department of Sanitation begins its annual winter schedule operations on October 28, 2019. Known as "Night Plow" the winter schedule enables the Department to have pre-scheduled staff on hand to respond promptly and effectively to snow and ice conditions around the clock. When it is not snowing, these Sanitation Workers are generally assigned to collection duties, and residents may notice their trash and recycling collected at a slightly different time during the season. This schedule shift lasts through mid-April.

The Department of Sanitation has a frontline defense of 705 salt spreaders dispatched prior to the start of the impending snowfall.

The Department has a storage capacity for more than 300,000 tons of rock salt and 350,000 gallons of calcium chloride solution at facilities throughout the city. Once snow begins to accumulate on the City's streets and highways, the Department can deploy 2,300 plowable trucks to clear snow and ice. The Department is responsible for more than 19,000 lane miles of roadway in the City.

"While the first flake of the season has not yet fallen, it's already officially snow season at the NYC Department of Sanitation," said Commissioner

Garcia. "The season is starting earlier than ever, to best allow us to prepare for any extra-early storms that may come our way. Moving to a winter schedule allows us to more efficiently transition our workforce, critical first responders, to snow fighting operations. When they are not on snow and ice removal duty, the night shift will collect household trash and recycling, and we advise those crews to work as quietly as possible."

For further information on Sanitation services, call 311 or visit DSNY's website at www.nyc.gov/sanitation.

NYC DEPT OF SANITATION Snow Removal: Your Responsibilities A Guide for Homeowners, Property Managers, Businesses & Residents

- Prepare in advance for the snow season by getting the necessary equipment, including a good snow shovel and ice melt or material to help with traction.

- If you live on a private street, get together with your Homeowner Association (HOA) and make sure there is a plan for snow removal.

- Know what is too much for you. Pace yourself when cleaning snow because it can be a physically-intensive and strenuous task. In cases of heavy snowfall, you may want to consider hiring a service or a person to clean the snow from your sidewalk or driveway.

- If you can, look in on and help your neighbors, older adults, people with disabilities, or those otherwise unable to leave their home.

Who is responsible for cleaning snow and ice from the sidewalk? According to the NYC Administrative Code, every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any lot or building must clean snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent (i.e., in front of, on the side of, in back of) to their properties.

How long do I have to clean the sidewalk?

If the snow stops falling between:

- 7:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. - you must clear within four hours
- 5:00 p.m. and 8:59 p.m. - you must clear within fourteen hours
- 9:00 p.m. and 6:59 a.m. - you must clear by 11:00 a.m. the next day

Example: If the snow stops falling at 7:00 p.m., the owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person in charge of any lot or building has until 9:00 a.m. the following morning to clear.

What is the best way to clean snow from the sidewalk? Remove snow along the sidewalk adjacent to your property. Do not push snow from the sidewalk into the street. Clear the snow from around the fire hydrant if there is one in front of your property. Do not cover crosswalks with snow. You should move the snow to your front yard, behind the stoop line, or to the grassy curb strip if one exists.

Where possible, clear a continuous path at least four feet wide along the sidewalk. Corner property owners should clear a path to the crosswalk, including any pedestrian ramps, and where the snow has melted and creates a puddle, disperse the water away from the crosswalk. This will help people who utilize wheelchairs, walkers and other mobility devices, children in strollers, and students going to school.

Who clears fire hydrants and catch basins?

According to the NYC Administrative Code, the person having charge of the adjoining property is responsible for keeping the fire hydrant clear of snow and ice and any other debris or materials to ensure it is accessible during a fire emergency.

While there is no specific requirement to clear snow around catch basins, they provide drainage when snow and ice begin to melt. Clearing the catch basins, and placing a channel towards the catch basin, will help prevent flooding when snow and ice begin to melt.

Clearing fire hydrants and catch basins benefits everyone on

the block and is something that block residents may wish to work together on to help address.

Why do snow plows leave a ridge at the end of my driveway?

Who is responsible for clearing the ridge?

Snow ridges are an unavoidable after-effect of plowing streets, particularly in larger or heavier snow storms. DSNY must plow to create a passable driving lane. While this clears a path for traffic, in times of heavy snow, it may leave a snow ridge. We appreciate this concern. However, residents are responsible for clearing any ridge in front of their driveway. We suggest driveways be cleared after street snow clearing operations are conducted and completed. It is important that snow may not be placed in the street because this could create hazardous conditions and the need to re-plow the street, which may result in the creation of another snow ridge in front of one's driveway. Placing snow in the street, if observed by Sanitation personnel, could result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation, with a fine of \$100.

How can locations that do not clear their sidewalks be reported? Residents can make a Failure to Clean Ice/Snow from sidewalk service request to the NYC 311 Customer Service Center by calling 311 or visiting www.nyc.gov/311.

- Make sure the problem is on the public sidewalk (not on stoops or internal pathways).
 - Provide a specific address.
 - Make sure the time period (listed above under "How long do I have to clear the sidewalk?") has passed since the snow stopped. What happens if I don't clear my sidewalk? Homeowners, property managers, businesses, or others, who do not comply, can face fines of
 - \$100 1st Offense
 - \$150 2nd Offense
 - \$250 3rd Offense & subsequent
- For additional snow related resources, visit <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/dsny/site/services/snow-response>



AMERICAN RED CROSS RECRUITING

ENGAGED COMMUNITY LEADERS

The American Red Cross of Greater New York is actively recruiting engaged community leaders to join our team as Community Relations Ambassador Volunteers. This is a prestigious opportunity to volunteer with one the leading disaster non-profits and for your community members to use their skills for a great cause. We are requesting your assistance in nominating 2-4 community members for this role. As a Community Relations, Ambassador Volunteers will

- Represent the Red Cross in their communities at meeting and events
- Better prepare their community for potential disaster and help their community recover after disaster strikes
- Expand their knowledge and skills of humanitarian services by participating in free trainings
- Work directly with the American Red Cross Senior Regional Director of Government and Community Relations

RESUME & CAREER ONE-ON-ONE HELP November 2019

Are you struggling in your job search or looking to improve your current employment situation? Free assistance is available at the library.

Work on your resume, get education and career advice, learn interview skills, practice LinkedIn, and more with help from a Job Information Resource Librarian. Patrons will be seen on a first come, first served basis. Help is available at the following locations:

Bushwick Library – Mondays 11/18 • 11/25 - 11am to 1pm / 340 Bushwick Avenue (at Seigel St) 718.602.1348

DeKalb Library – Tuesdays 11/12 • 11/26 - 3pm to 5pm / 790 Bushwick Avenue (at DeKalb Ave) 718.455.3898

Saratoga Library – Tuesdays

11/12 • 11/26 - 3pm to 5pm / Tuesday 11/19 – 3pm to 5pm / 8 Thomas S. Boyland St (at Macon St) 718.573.5224

Washington Irving Library – Mondays 11/18 & 11/25 – 3pm to 5pm / 360 Irving Ave (at Woodbine St) 718.628.8378

NEW, RENEWAL, OTHER AND SIDEWALK CAFÉ LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION(S) REQUEST: New:

- District LLC – 8 Wyckoff Avenue – Full Liquor License
- Carmentas – 50 Starr Street – Full Liquor License
- Renewal:
- AKARU SUSHI – 201 Wyckoff Avenue – Wine, Beer & Cider
- EL NUEVO CARIBE RESTAURANT CORP. – 214 CENTRAL AVENUE, STORE 1A – Wine, Beer & Cider
- PHIL'S – 695 KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE – Full Liquor License
- The Sampler – 234 Starr Street – Full Liquor License
- FirstLive Inc. – 219 Central Avenue – Full Liquor License
- Other:
- NYC CONSUMER AFFAIRS/ UNCLEGRANDPA LLC - 346 HIMROD STREET – SIDEWALK CAFÉ PETITION
- THE THREE DIAMOND DOOR – 211 KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE – METHOD OF OPERATION CHANGE
- La Perla Del Ulua Restaurant – 354 Melrose Street – Corporate Change
- La Perla Del Ulua Restaurant – 354 Melrose Street – Alteration
- DEMOLITION NOTICES**
- Granite Street between Broadway and Bushwick Avenue will be closed by LW Developers for deliveries or concrete pour at 1801 Broadway
- From November 8th through December 8th, 2019.
- From Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am to 4pm
- Should you have any questions regarding this closure, please contact LW Developers at 718 395 2096.

Community Board 4
1420 Bushwick Ave. Room 370
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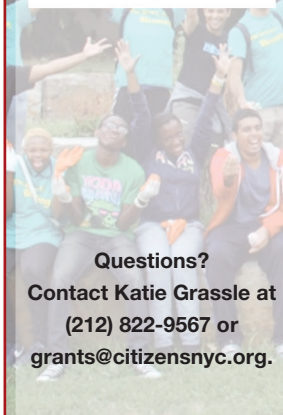


Become a Community Board Member Today!

Community Board Applications are
now available for the 2019-2021 Term

For Community Board Membership
Applications and Deadlines, please
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CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY



Questions?

Contact Katie Grassle at
(212) 822-9567 or
grants@citizensnyc.org.

Citizens Committee for New York City has
opened the application process for its Neighborhood
Grants program, which provides funding of up to
\$3,000 and project planning support for neighborhood
improvement initiatives.

Through our Neighborhood Grants program, Citizens
Committee for New York City awards grants of up
to \$3,000 for community and school improvement
projects carried out by unstaffed resident-led groups
to address issues they identify as important to them.
From West Farms in the Bronx to East Elmhurst in
Queens, the groups we support work on projects as
varied as community gardening, visual and performing
arts, nutrition awareness, composting, beautification,
tenant and immigrant organizing, public school
recycling drives, physical fitness, public safety, and
more!

For more information visit

www.citizensnyc.org/grants/neighborhood-grants.

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Arts/Culture/Technology

Meets: Second Monday of the month 6pm

Civic/Public Safety/Religious

*TBD, contact the board's office

District Office

Meets: Last Thursday of the month 6pm

Economic Development

Meets: Second Wednesday of the month 6pm

Environmental Protection/Transportation/Sanitation

*TBD, contact the board's office

Health & Human Service/Senior Citizens/Veterans

Meets: First Monday of the month 6pm

Housing and Land Use

Meets: Last Tuesday of the month 6pm

Parks and Recreation

Meets: Second Thursday of the month 6pm

Permits and Licenses

Meets: Fourth Thursday of the month

Youth and Education

Meets: Third or Fourth Monday of the month 6pm

Committees are comprised of mostly board members, as well as, other community representatives. They meet on a monthly-basis or as necessary. Non-board members interested in joining a committee, can contact the District Office at (718) 628-8400 or bk04@cb.nyc.gov for more information. The term of appointment is for a year effective September 1st.

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